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Charges Against Bailey Dismissed

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP)—U. S. District Judge John A. Reed has dismissed federal mail fraud charges against attorney F. Lee Bailey. Judge Reed granted a motion for dismissal filed by Bailey, who asserted he had been denied a speedy trial.

Bailey was indicted about

two years ago along with Glenn Turner, the promoter, and several others on charges of conspiring to defraud investors in Turner's cosmetics and motivational companies.

He went on trial with Turner and the others in Jacksonville, but was severed from the case before it ended in a mistrial last May.

Another trial date was never set for Bailey.

Bailey contended in arguments before Judge Reed in Tampa that the government was purposely delaying his trial because it did not have a case against him.

The mail fraud charges were dismissed Aug. 8.